

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: FORSSMANN, et al

App. No.: National Stage of PCT/EP98/08405

Filed: 22 December 1998

For: INSULIN LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN FRAGMENTS AND THE
UTILIZATION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the captioned application as
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-15 and add the following claims.

16. Peptides, characterized in that said peptides are selected from

IBP-1

APSEEDHSILWDAISTYDGSKALHVTNIKKWKEPCRIELRVVESLAKAQETSGEE
ISKFYLPNCNKNNGFYHSRQCETSMDGEAGLCWCVYPWNGKRIPGSPEIRGDPNC
QIYFNVQN

IGFBP-2

GKGGKHHLGLEEPKKLRPPPARTPCQQELDQVLERISTMRLPDERGPLEHLYSLHIP
NCDKHGLYNLKQCKMSLNGQRGECWCVPNPNTGKLIQGAPTIRGDPECHLFYNEQ
QEARGVHTQRMQ

GGKHHLGLEEPKKLRPPPARTPCQQELDQVLERISTMRLPDERGPLEHLYSLHIPN
CDKHGLYNLKQCKMSLNGQRGECWCVPNPNTGKLIQGAPTIRGDPECHLFYNEQ
QEARGVHTQRMQ